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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Governor Olson has sent to the 500 or more newspapers of California, we surmise at public expense, a 5,000 word speech, he made early this month in Los Angeles at a "testimonial" dinner. We cannot know who attended the dinner but we feel certain that any office holder appointed by him, would not fail to accept an invitation. The dinner was well attended. He begins his speech with this sentence. "We have given an economical administration in the true sense of sound ecenomy." The most extravagant, the most wasteful governor in the history of this state has the brass to begin a 5,000 word address with that statement.

The governor is careful not to quote figures. He has saved millions here and millions there. We have gown accustomed to loose figures and loose statements, but it is evident here that the governor avoids exact figures because he is afraid of the horse laugh resounding from the Sierras to the sea. The administration which promised to save the tax payers some millions spent 20 per cent more than any previous administration with much less to show for the money. The administration which promised to abolish the wastes of its predecessor, make that predecessor look like a piker. The SRA millions were spent not so much to provide relief for the needy as to provide berths for the rag tag and bob tail followers of a prodigal governor. A shout went up from Sacramento: "Oh come all ye faithful." And they surely came.

The only sound economy this state has enjoyed during the regime of Governor Olson was due to the action of the majority of the legislature in screwing down the lid on the state treasury and standing guard. This majority was NOT Republican, though the governor proclaims it as such, uttering an occasional polite curse, during his speech, for those who betrayed the Democratic party. The fact is, of course, the majority which balked the governor in his grandiose spending plans was about evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats in the legislature. The governor, now candidate for re-election, is glad to pose as the savior of California tax payers and appropriate any credit that might be due to the legislative majority.

The mark of the demagogue in both state and federal politics, when campaigning for office, is to promise an economical administration. He will reduce taxes and he will cut out the wastes. We do not accuse these candidates of being ordinary liars. But we note that those who promise economy prove almost invariably to be the most wasteful. Either their following overpowers their better natures and persuade them to break their promises, or, they never had any intention while campaigning to keep their promises when elected. The governor bears that brand —demagogue.

The campaign for county offices is beginning. We would like to see every candidate make the race on his own merits and not the demerits of his cometitors. We shall be very chary of those who start rumors concerning this or that candidate. If a candidate is not fit, for any reason, for the office to which he aspires, voters in a small county such as this, usually know it without being told by a rival candidate. In a small community every one's life is an open book. These books in the great majority of instances, are good reading, but occasionally there is one that should be suppressed for the sake of public morals or the public purse.

The candidate who "dishes the dirt" is himself, the first befouled. This country, as never before, needs clean, honest, capable men

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Program For School Week Is Arranged

Public Schools Week will be observed locally with a special program tomorrow night at the Nevada City Elementary School Auditorium.

Following the program, the building will be open to inspection and on display in each room will be exhibits of class work. The office, cafeteria, library and clinic will also be open to inspection.

The program in observance of Public Schools Week is being sponsored by the Nevada City Unified School District and the local Masonic Lodge.

J. J. Collins, assistant dean of the Yuba Junior College at Marysville will speak. His address will be "America's Answer to the Dictators."

Lloyd Geist, vice principal of the Elementary School, will be master of ceremonies. The committee arranging the program includes Howard Penrose, H. F. Shaw and H. E. Kjorlie, district superintendent of schools.

Representing cooperating organizations will be:

R. V. Worthley, W. M., Nevada Lodge No. 13, F. and A. M.; Frank G. Finnegan, Nevada City Board of Education; Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Theodore Nelson, high school PTA; Wanda Lageson, elementary PTA; Mrs. Helen Sawyer, Women's Civic Club; Carroll J. Coughlan, Rotary Club; Mrs. Paul Kemper, Nevada City Garden Club and Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, Business and Professional Women's Club.

PHIL SCADDEN ENTERS COUNTY ASSESSOR RACE

Phil Scadden, for forty years a civic leader in Nevada County, today announces his candidacy for the office of county assessor. Probably no one in the county is quite so well qualified for the position as he, since for the past five years he has been deputy assessor under Assessor J. M. Hammill.

Curiously enough, and contrary to the usual result, Hammill and Scadden became friends shortly after they had been rival candidates for the assessor's office eight years ago. The campaigns both conducted was free from all bitterness, mutual accusations and recrimination. Scadden was beaten, and recognizing the sterling character of his opponent, Hammill shortly afterward invited him to become his deputy.

Assessor Hammill, having decided that he will not be a candidate for re-election, is doing whatever he can in friendship, to further the candidacy of Phil Scadden.

In seeking the office, Mr. Scadden declares that if elected he will give to its duties his best abilities. What those abilities are hundreds of people in Nevada County can attest. For he has been Nevada City fire chief and was for some years a member of the city council. He has held office in the Nevada City Elks' lodge since its founding. He has been grand exalted ruler and district deputy for Northern California.

As a young man he began his business career here as the owner of the bakery now belonging to Louie Kopp. After 18 years he sold this business and for twelve years was Nevada City postmaster. It was in this office that he gained a wide circle of friends. His never failing courtesy, his integrity and his constant anxiety to give the public the best service possible, not only won him the commendation of all patrons of the postoffice, but bound the postoffice staff to him in affection and loyalty. No one will work harder for the election of Phil Scannen to the office of assessor, than his former associates in the postoffice.

During his years as deputy assessor, Scadden has made many new friends throughout the county who have received the news of his candidacy with thorough going approval. These friends in every walk of life believe that he is a man, well qualified by training and natural ability to take over the office, which Assessor Hammill has so ably administered for many years, but now relinquishes.

Bullet Stops Escape Of Youth Who Took Car

John Sanchez, 19, whose criminal career came to an abrupt halt Thursday when he sought to avoid arrest and was shot near Emigrant Gap by Highway Patrolman Melford Peterson, is improving rapidly in the Nevada County Hospital here.

When Sanchez recovers he will probably be turned over to authorities in Eureka, Ventura or Pacific Grove, cities where charges already are pending against him.

Sanchez reportedly was driving a car stolen in Eureka when he was stopped and given a speeding ticket by Officer Peterson. At that time Peterson thought Sanchez appeared to be nervous and a short time later happened to remember the automobile answered the description of a stolen car, a report on which had been broadcast on the short wave radio.

Officer Peterson then set out in pursuit. Sanchez failed to heed the siren warning and finally Peterson forced the car off the road. When Sanchez got out of the car he grappled with the officer.

Peterson knocked him down. Sanchez then got up and ran into a canyon, seeking to escape. Peterson fired a shot over his head but it failed to stop Sanchez so the officer lowered his aim and the bullet pierced the fugitive's left side.

Despite the wound Sanchez continued to flee. He was found an hour later by Officer Earl Crane, who with other officers was summoned to search for him. Sanchez had torn off his shirt to bandage his wound.

The bullet was diverted by two ribs and lodged in Sanchez back. The youth, whom the officers said was a parolee from Preston School of Industry, lost considerable blood. When he was found, hidden in a crevice, he was approximately one mile from where he had been shot.

Sanchez was brought to the hospital here in a Holmes ambulance.

P. S. Stalter, chief of police at Pacific Grove, wired Sheriff Carl Tobiassen that Sanchez is wanted in that city on a charge of burglary with five previous records. "We want him if you don't", the wire read. In addition to that a grand theft charge is on file against him in Ventura and it is expected a similar charge will be placed against him in Eureka.

In view of the previous charges, it is doubtful whether Sanchez will be prosecuted here.

Women's Civic Club Will Give Card Party On May 2nd

The card party set for next Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Elementary School is for the benefit of the Nevada City Women's Civic club treasury. The reason the treasury is nearly empty is because the Civic club has spent its last dollars in buying defense bonds and aiding the Red Cross.

Since the organization of the Women's Civic club a total of $2,507.85 has been spent in civic and charitable projects, including such things as aid to the schools, improvements in Pioneers park, Red Cross, civic cooperation, charity, Boy and Girl Scouts, veterans relief, USO., tuberculosis control, and more recently the entertainment of departing selectees to the army.

Now the Civic club, which has asked nothing of the public in the past two years, is giving a great big card party, and asking the people of Nevada City to come out and play next Saturday night, in order that the work of the club may be continued. The admission, tax included, is but 28 cents for an evening of fun, social reunion, and generally a good time in a good cause.

There will be many prizes, door prizes and game prizes, and there will be contract and auction bridge, whist, and other card games to suit the pleasure of the guests; there will be mah jong for those that prefer this old Chinese game.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club. The entire community is invited and a cordial welcome to all is assured.

First Sugar Registration Will Be Held Tomorrow

Those who use sugar other than for household purposes must register under the sugar ration program tomorrow or Wednesday. The registration in Nevada City will be held at the high school.

The registration hours will be from 9 a. m. until 5. p. m.

"In order to save time and speed up the registration," J. K. Osborne, sugar ration administrator, said, "it is important that those registering bring their information beforehand and have all of the necessary materials available when he signs up."

Tonight at midnight will be the deadline for housewives to buy sugar until after they obtain their sugar ration cards at the signup for home consumers next week.

Bert C. Austin, prominent mining engineer, visited with his mother, Mrs. Ella Austin, at the National Hotel here Friday.

LOCAL PARLOR WILL HONOR NDGW PRESIDENT

Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, are making plans to honor and entertain Grand President Clarice E. Cook when she pays an official visit to the local lodge Wednesday night.

A dinner will be held in Mrs. Cook's honor at the National Hotel at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, followed by a business meeting in the club rooms.

Those planning to atttend the dinner are asked to make their reservations by tonight by calling Teresa Alaria, Alice Scheemer or Naomi Kopp.

The business meeting will be high lighted by the initiatin of new members. Mrs. Beth Wilson, president, will preside at the business meeting.

'DICK' HOSKINS BECOMES SHERIFF CANDIDATE

With August 25, not too far distant, the political pot is rapidly passing the simmering stage with latest announcement being made by Richard (Dick) Hoskins of Grass Valley, that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nevada County.

The announcement of Hoskins as an entry in the political field marks entry of a Nevada County native son, long known in this county's business and athletic circles. The candidate, whose birthplace is Nevada City, has, with exception of an occasional vacation trip, spent practically every day of his life in this county, particularly Grass Valley where he gained education and graduated from the public schools.

After a few years engaged in mining in this locality, and a period spent in Bakersfield where he was engaged in management of convict employment, "Dick" Hoskins became affiliated with the Diamond Match Company. From the humble beginnings of an industrious young man anxious to learn ever step of the ladder of lumber business operation, office boy Hoskins quickly graduated through various departments, Now, 14 years after first association with the company, he holds the important position of auditor and accountant.

In reviewing "Dick" Hoskins ambition to the ofice of sheriff, his homespun platform virtually encompasses this—a devotion to his home county, strengthened with the passing of each year and a desire to see

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Next Draft Call Names Made Public

The names of those who will leave in the next draft call from Nevada County were announced today by the Nevada County Selective Service Board.

They are:

Fred Diefenderfer Snyder, Grass Valley, John Joseph Payne, Grass Valley, George Henry Clark, Truckee, Fred Charles Garrison, Nevada City, Everett Stanley Champion, Grass Valley, Earl M. Short, Grass Valley, Frederick Wayne Hughes, Truckee, Bert Merlin Ogden, Grass Valley, Walter Albert Fletcher, Grass Valley Victor Alberto Hurtado, Grass Valley, Howard Allen Fausey, Redding, William Robert Lloyd, Nevada City, James C. Lucas, San Francisco, Ora Ray Whitaker, Grass Valley, Silvio John Affini, Grass Valley. Arthur Shepard, Grass Valley, Robert Speaker, Grass Valley, William Earl Scott, Grass Valley, Rollin Putnam Maurice, Alameda, Clarence Leonard Privett, Tulare, Cyrl John Roemer, Auburn, Lyle Harry Price, Grass Valley, Albert Angus McDonald, North San Juan.

Richard Kenney Murray, Los Angeles, Melvin Ernest Garner, Grass Valley, Pete A. Custer, Grass Valley, Albert William Beyer, Grass Valley, Garland Roy Trapp, Grass Valley, Emmett Franklin Stanford, San Anselmo, John Francis Malcolm, Boca, Vernon David Sandlin, Grass Valley, Roy William Bodey, Madera, Bart Ellis Ruiz, Grass Valley, Arnold Louis Siliciani, Nevada City, Charl— Merritt Shilling, Richmond, Anthony Cartoscelli, Nevada City, Oscar Sam Delaney, Nevada City, Dan Sterling, Redmond, Alleghany, Lee Ling, Hollister, Charles Melvin Levy, Grass Valley, Harold Baker Merrifield, Nevada City, Warren Mark McCrea, Grass Valley, Woodrow Wilson Sandau, Monterey.

Norman Wasley, Grass Valley, Frank Maurice Lawrey, Marysville, John Ratto, Grass Valley, Wendell John Crabb, Grass Valley, Leland Russell Painter, Grass Valley, Richard Collier, Grass Valley, Walter Douglas Scadden, North Columbia, Leonard Guy Patrick, Portland, Robert Francis Wood, San Francisco, Thurman Cornelius Jerdon, Nevada City, Clarence Emil Schadler, Grass Valley, Jack Edward Stephens, Watsonville, Virgil James Giani, Nevada City, Primo Angeli, Grass Valley, Robert Sylvester Crano, Grass Valley, Doyle Dee Chance, Grass Valley, Delbert Lee Corney, Nevada City, James Andrew Carbonell, Grass Valley, Marvin Jacob Dealey, Marysville, William John Cassettari, Grass Valley, Arnold Wertz, Bishop, Robert Grant Roberts, Grass Valley, Gilbert Harold Calhoun, Butte, Mont., Edgar James Langstaff, Nevada City, Uno Elmer Karna, Grass Valley, Lyle Miguel Cortez, Grass Valley, Stanley Harold Potter, Grass Valley, Clarence Gilbert Lockrem, Smartville, Alfred John Richards, Grass Valley, John Anthony Brezniak, Grass Valley.

Women's Civic Club To Elect Officers

The Women's Civic club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist social hall for the annual election of officers. Mrs. Helen Sawyer asks all members to be present. Mrs. George Legg will be the guest speaker and will review John Steinbeck's latest novel: "The Moon Is Down."

ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

E. E. Baker, Frank N. Moran, Alfred A. Hoffman and Carroll B. Crawford, all of the bay area and former residents of this city, arrived hee Saturday for a short business stay. They registered at the National Hotel.

Visits With Mother—

Max Ruth, who enlisted in the Marines some weeks ago, returned to Nevada City on leave to visit with his mother, brother and sister, Ruth returned to his station last night.

Visits Parents Here—

Jane Bennett, student at the San Jose State Teachers College, visited during the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellworth Bennett.

Caught in the Riffles

"The biggest mistake Americans have made since the war began is to think for one minute that the Japanese have inferior equipment and are poor aircraft engineers. They are plenty good."

That's the statement of Ensign J. G. Pendola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendola of Town Talk and one of the first navy pilots to see action in the war with the Japs. Pendola visited with his parents last week.

He said the Australians treated the American service men "swell". The battle of Java would have been an entirely different affair if the United Nations had had combat planes, Pendola stated.

Ensign Pendola is a graduate of the Nevada City High School with the class of 1937.

Every one knows "Mac", the window cleaner, and of course you couldn't know "Mac" without knowing his dog, a constant companion. Now "Mac's" dog, a beautiul collie, is gone. The dog died suddenly and "Mac" said it was just like losing a close member of a family.

It's surprising how many Nevada City parents take their children to Memorial Park in Grass Valley so they can enjoy the slide, swings and other playground equipment.

Note on our typewriter: "Dick Goyne took down his flag pole—a big pipe—Friday. It was in his yard on Nevada Street. Maybe a story. Pipe might be for war use."

That's a good item as it is but we're going to check further and will find out what's what for Thursday's issue along with a story on activities at the foundry where Mr. Goyne is busy supervising war work projects.

Will it be cousin versus cousin in the contest for county treasurer this year? Joe Henwood of Grass Valley has already announced he will be a candidate for the position and Jim (Agent) Henwood, also of Grass Valley, a cousin, has been planning for months to enter the race if circumstances were right. We are told Jim, who married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ninnis of this city, droped plans to run for the office atfer his cousin announced himself but close friends persuaded him to reconsider.

Some one asked Mr. Gallagher of the Save More Store if he had registered under the 45-65 Selective Service requirements.

"No, not yet," nonchalantly replied the local businessman, "I'm in the 65-95 age group!"

There was a party Friday for Arlene Adele Arden, 5. All the kids were having a good time playing out of doors but soon the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geist came in the house to complain to her mother that Bud Arden, 2, was trying to kiss all the girls!

Wilfred Joyal To Be Aviation Officer

Wilfred Nials Joyal, the son of Frank F. Joyal, Park Avenue, Route 1, Nevada City, has been passed by the Mather Field Aviation Cadet Examining Board and soon will report to the Army Air Forces Training Center, Santa Ana. There he will receive recruit training before being assigned to air crew officer training. Joyal is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and attended the Placer Junior College.

MILES COUGHLIN AND DR. HUMMELT ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Nevada City voters Saturday elected City Judge Miles Coughlin and Dr. Bernard W. Hummelt to the Nevada City Board of Education.

Coughlin, incumbent and clerk of the board, received 114 votes and Dr. Hummelt was given 107 votes. No one received write in votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Leete, Jr., of Berkeley were guests over the weekend of the H. M. Leetes on Prospect Hill.

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THE AMERICAN WAY WILL WIN!

The American way was decadent and doomed ,the Axis warned us when America set out to become the Arsenal of Democracy. The U. S. had hit its peak in 1929 and had since slid hopelessly into the ruck of history. The new Axis way of life was the way of steel and vitality and success.

Last week General Motors, changing from peace to war pursuits, announced it has: Seventy one plants at full speed on war work; 8 new plants under construction; 54,873 machine tools working or being rebuilt for war production; 16,950 machine tools made available to other war plants; men employed on war work, 170,598. Total General Motors employment on war production by October will be greater than total employment on both commercial and war work was in 1941!

Bethlehem Steel's shipbuilding division reports the greatest production year in history for 1942—and states: "The first Liberty ship which recently discharged supplies at a Red Sea port was built in a yard that was virtually non-existant a year ago. A tanker was delivered in 100 days from the laying of the keel. A battleship will be delivered 14 months ahead of schedule. Cargo ships are being built in less than one-half the time required in the first World War.

As production rises, costs per unit decline. The North American Aviation Company of Los Angeles has reduced costs per plane 33 per cent since 1940—and recently returned $14,000,000 to the government (which means the taxpayers!) rather than accept it as profit.

Such news, multiplied many times, over in many plants with miilions of workers nationally, adds up to this answer to the Axis:

The physical volume of industrial production in America today is fifty per cent greater than it was at the peak of prosperity in 1929!

The American way—free American labor and free American management going all-out for production together—will win!

THE STIFFO STORM TROOPS

Men who can fight booze should go out to fight Japs.

That is the stand of the draft board of Roxbury, Mass., on draft-deferred "chronic alcoholics." The board wrote to Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey last week:

"If you cannot see where there is a place for them in the Army of today—why not create a regiment or division of their own? We do not condone drunkenness. Yet while we do not believe alcohol a part of the diet of the fighter, still history is replete with fighting men who drank."

History—the history of Monday morning police courts sessions for week end party boys—also is replete with drinking men who fought at the drop of a hat. What if the town drunk's of ten thousands burgs were enlisted together as the Elbow-Bending Engineers or Rum Pot Rifles of Stiffo Storm Troops and sent against the foe? Properly fortified, they might make military history. The grog some of them drink would make a rabbit snap at a wolf. The man who has survived the monsters and terrors of the D. T's. might take the severe ordeal of battle in stride. Such a brigade might stagger through to victory under inspiration of the prospect of placing all Tokio sauoons under martial law.

That Roxbury board may have a thought!

WARTIME ADVERTISING

Announcing the largest newspaper advertising campaign in the history of his company, a brewing concern head declared: "We are looking forward to our best year. Not only have we found that more people are reading newspapers now than ever before, but we know that newspaper advertising results in immediate sales increase.

That advertiser knows full well that war drains will leave people with less money to spend for luxuries, including beer. But he also knows that it is the bold, aggressive merchant, stepping up his advertising in face of adverse conditions, who takes the business which timid, retrenching competitors lose. Advertising is indispensable only when business is hard to get —and that is why it can be predicted now that businessmen who advertise will be in business after the war as well as for the duration!

MARCH SALES OF GAS TAKE DROP

SACRAMENTO, April 27. — For the first time in three years, California's taxable gasoline sales are decreasing, according to the March figures announced today by the State Board of Equalization.

The March sales amounted to 165,639,049 gallons on which the board assessed tax of $4,969,171.46. This represented a decrease of $38,508.91 or .77 per cent under the income for the same month of the previous year. The total, however, was well above the $4,428,149.83 assessed for the month of February.

The reduction in the gasoline tax income for March was the first tangible result of war-time restrictions placed on privately owned automobiles. Prior to this report, the average monthly increase had amounted to appoximately 10 per cent.

Children Interested In Victory Garden Contest

Much interest is being shown by Nevada City Elementary School pupils in the garden contest sponsored by the Nevada City Garden Clubs.

Awards will be given for the best victory gardens and special awards will be made for those who convert untidy lots into well arranged vegetable and flower gardens.

Pictures are to be taken of the garden spots before the work is started and later on in the season when the crops and flowers mature.

FIFTY ONE ATTEND MEETING

Fifty one persons were present at the Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association meeting, held Friday night in the Rough and Ready Hotel.

Inspector White of the California Highway Patrol addressed the officers and their wives on the activities of the patrol.

THE DOGS ENLIST

News in Verse Thursday, April 15 Over KJBS

Written by Harley M. Leete, Jr.

Dogs no longer miss the draft:
They're being taught a canine craft.
Their hours are long, their work is hard,
—St. Louis' water works they guard.
Saboteurs have not a chance,
Except to lose the seat from pants.

The plan began with eight stray dogs,
Who wandered in in working togs.
These four-foot pals were unemployed—
And, at lack of war-work, much annoyed.
Each one, it seemed, was robust, fit,
And anxious indeed to do his bit.
These dogs eagerly obey their masters,
And thus prevent war-time disasters.
Priority on pup and hound,
Is taken from St. Louis' pound.
In pounds their lives no longer end,
For the waterworks needs each four-foot friend.

Stray dogs are preferred over pedigreed,
For mongrels are a healthy breed.
Their teeth are sharp and very long,
Their coats have fleas, and smell quite strong.
But if they possess a loyal heart,
Then they can play a war-time part.
Woe betide that canine beast,
Whose loyalty wavers in the least.
But a four-foot column cannot be found,
For one of the blessing of the hound,
Is that while he's at play or work,
No treasons within his cranium lurk.

A dog's a simple, harmless creature,
Except for one offensive feature.
His mouth, it seems, is a furry sheath,
Chock full of big and pointed teeth.
The dog, propelled by four fleet paws,
Has striking power within his jaws,
And so, we see in canine friends,
The latest of new war-work frnends.
All-out, you see, means all-out now,
When even doggies must learn how,
To help defeat our mortal foe,
And make the wheels of action go!

Miss Minnie Brandt, native of this city and resident for many years, now residing in Sacramento, is a guest of Mrs. Belle Douglas. Miss Brandt was formerly president of the Women's Civic club.

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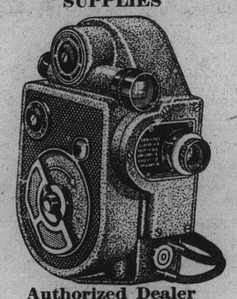

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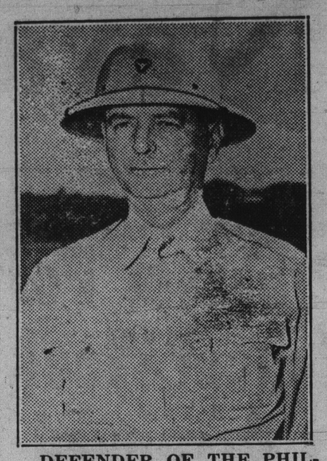
SKETCHES OF THE GOLD COUNTRY

Sketches of the Gold Country embraces short, vivid recitals of the scenic and historical charm of Nevada City, Grass Valley, Dutch Flat, Washington, Bloomfield, French Corral, You Bet and Red Dog, Rough and Ready, and North San Juan.

The book, written by Harley M. Leete, Jr., is illustrated with pen drawings by Clifford Warner.

IT SELLS FOR
50 CENTS PER COPY

It is on sale in Nevada City at the Nugget Office, the Dickerman Drug Store, the Shamrock Cafe, and the Harris Drug Store. In Grass Valley, Samson's sells the book. In Sacramento, Levinson's Book store; in San Francisco at Paul Elder's, Newbegin, John Howell and David Magee



DEFENDER OF THE PHILIPPINES — Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, successor of Gen. MacArthur in command of United States troops in the Philippines.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 6th day of April, 1942, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of its entire line of railroad extending from Colfax, Placer County, to Nevada City, Nevada County, California, a distance of approximately 20.65 miles.

NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Sacramento, California April 21, 1942. M. A. 034197.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Luce whose post office address is Box 339, Nevada City, California, has filed application for patent to the Blue Bird Placer Mining Claim, being situate in T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California and more particularly described as follows: Sec 6, Lot 6, containing 11.50 acres more or less. The adjoining claims are Lot 40, Manzanita Placer Mine, Lot 43, Woodville Placer Mine, and Lot 51, Downie Placer Mine. There are no conflicting claims. The location notice is recorded in Book 31 of Mining Claims at page 313, Records of Nevada County, California. Ellis Purlee, Register.

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FOR SALE—Mining Equipment.
1—Type 10, 750 cu. ft. I. R. Compressor with Heat Exchanger and Receiver Tank.
3—1500 I. R. Post Hoists.
3—I. R. S49 Jack Hammers.
1—Type R-51 Stoper.
3—Suction Pumps.
1—I. R. Sump Pump 2 inch.
300 ft. of Drill Steel.
1—I. R. No. 33 Drill Sharpener.
1—Furnace.
6—Steel Mine Cars.
8,000 ft. 12 lb. Rail.
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POLITICS AS USUAL WHILE TAX LOAD RISES

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

The total value of all farm commodities produced in California during 1941 was $848,000,000.

The total tax bill paid by Californians in 1941, Federal, State and local—was $1,600,000,000.

In other words, California agriculture, the state's basic industry, earned only half as many dollars, by a year of sweat and hard labor, as the tax collector collected from California citizens for the support of government.

That is a shocking comparison—and it reflects a shocking condition which cannot long continue if we are to escape insolvency. It reflects a shameful condition which California citizens must correct if their duly elected public officials fail to do it for them. And there is little reason to hope, if past performance means anything, that the state's political officeholders will correct the condition except under the lash of an aroused public opinion.

Apologists for the current debauch of governmental extravagance will undoubtely rush into print with statements that taxes can't be reduced, due to the war effort. But the taxes that should and must be reduced have nothing whatever to do with the war effort; they are the taxes collected for the so-called "normal" functions of government, which have doubled and trebled and passed all possible justification. They are the taxes resulting from the reckless un-American policy of "politics as usual" at a time when the American people are being called upon to make every manner of sacrifice, even as their public office holders hike up the tax rates to maintain themselves in the style to which they have become accustomed.

In the last three years, taxes for state government alone in California have risen from $32,000,000 a year to the staggering sum of $420,000,000.

And local taxes have increased from $308,000,000 a year to $320,000,000.

During this period, the entire state relief burden has disappeared but the taxpayer has never enjoyed the benefit of the saving. Requests for a special session of the state legislature to reduce taxes have gone unheeded. Spending has gone on unchecked, each year showing an increase over the one just past, and it is now estimated that California will face a stupendous tax bill next year of $2,30,000,000. unless drastic action is taken to put a halt to skyrocketing expenditures.

A tax bill of $2,300,000,000—the estimated amount for next year, if the policy of "politics as usual" is allowed to continue. would mean a tax in excess of $300 for every man, woman and child in California, while the national average is only $109 per capita.

If California citizens have any doubt that it is time to rise up in angry protest against public squandering of their tax dollars, they should consider the record—taking particular note of the sharp increases in the per capita tax burden during recent years.

In 1932, the average per capita tax in California was $85.06. In 1941 it had climbed to $137.74. In 1942 it is well over $200. And unless it is checked, next year it will have climbed to more than $300!

Nor can any branch of government shift responsibility to the other branches for this orgy of government extravagance. Spending in the non-defense departments of the national government has continued unabated, just as it has in state government. Boondoggling still continues in congress. Federal and state officials and employees still continue to tour the country in government owned cars at a time when the private citizen, knowing that he can't get new tires, is using his car less and less, and his feet more and more.

Isn't it about time that each and every one of us took this matter seriously enough to sit down and write a letter to the president of the United States, the governor of California, our congressmen, our legislators our supervisors and our city fathers? Isn't it about time that we demanded an end to "politics as usual?" We think it is!

REVENGE ON ALL WESTERNERS IS JAP WAR MOTIVE

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—One of the most important factors behind the Japanese aggression is a hatred built up from years of resentment at the prejudice and discrimination met in the western world, states Dr. Gordon S. Watkins, professor of economics and dean of the College of Letters and Science at the Los Angeles campus of the Univesity of California.

Dr. Watkins was in Hawaii immediately before the Pearl Harbor bombing and has had close contacts with the Japanese for many years.

"The Japanese have long yearned for a chance to dislodge from the Far East all westerners," he declared. "A deep-seated spirit of revenge therefore, partly actuates their drive and the ruthlessness with which they practice atrocities against white soldiers.

"Amongst the most important of the causes of Japan's unprecedented successes is the tendency of her enemies to underestimate the intelligence, the resourcefulness and the courage of her people. Nourished by a religious 'fantimisc, her soldiers and sailors have unlimited devotion to the emperor and to duty.

"The war can and will be won only by generating the will to win, reinforced by our almost unlimited natural resources and our labor power transformed into guns, tanks, ships and planes. The will to win is the will to work with efficiency to save and salvage with cheerfulness, to accept discipline without complaint, to fight with conviction and undaunted courage. All of this is in the great American tradition in moments of crisis."

SUFFERS MINOR INJURIES

Gus Adolph Wasley of Town Talk and his wife, Marie Wasley, were injured slightly in an accident at Hills Flat, when automobiles driven by Wasley and Thomas Cagle of Nevada City collided. Mrs. Wasley was brought to the Nevada City Sanitarium for treatment.

The accident was investigated by Lorris Richards of the California Highway Patrol.

O. McCraney Here—

Orland McCraney, former local mining man and now with the OPM with headquarters in Sacramento, visited in Nevada City during the weekend. The McCraney esidence is maintained here.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

RODRIQUEZ — In Grass Valley, April 24, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriquez, a daughter.

PECK—In Nevada City Santarium, April 23, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peck, a daughter.

LIVESAY—In Nevada City, Apr. 22, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. William Livesay, a daughter.

PIOMBO—In Nevada City Sanitarium, Aphil 25, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Piombo, a son.

CARRINGTON—In Grass Valley, April 13, 1942, to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carrington, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MILANO-HEYWOOD—In Nevada City, April 25, 1942, to Ludwig Milano, 27, of Salt Lake City and Edna Heywood, 21, of Grass Valley.

HARRIS-UPTON—In Nevada City, April 25, 1942, to John William Harris, 29, and Dorothy May Upton, 18, both of Grass Valley.

SULLIVAN-HELLON—In Nevada City, April 25, 1942, to Dan Dewey Sullivan, 23, and Florence Lorraine Hellon, 22, both of Grass Valley.

DEATHS

OLIVER—In Grass Valley, April 26, 1942, Mary Elizabeth Oliver, mother of Mrs. Henry Witter, Mrs. Frank Hanson and James E. Oliver, all of Grass Valley; a native of Sonora County, aged 84 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery.

WOLFORD —In Grass Valley, April 24, 1942, Samuel Wolford, father of Miss Clara Wolford of Grass Valley, Miss Henrietta Wolford of Oakland and Mrs. Frank Craig of Ashland, Ore., a native of Grass Valley, aged 88 years. The funeral services were held today under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary.

MILLER—In San Leandro, April 23, 1942, Mrs. Laura Augusta Miller, formerly of Grass Valley, mother of Sergeant Harvey H. Miller of the U. S. Army, Charles W. Miller of Honolulu, Mrs. J. G. Sutherland and Mrs. Wesley Williams of Grass Valley and Mrs. T. R. Mullen of San Leandro; anative of Stockton, resident of Nevada County 41 years, aged 74 years. The funeral was held today in Grass Valley under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary.

REGULAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held here tomorrow night. George Gildersleeve will preside over the meeting, first session held since the local justice of the peace was elected president of the organization.

'DICK' HOSKINS

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its important office of law abidance conducted in a manner parallel with that of a smoothly managed business; a desire to see the dollar of every tax payer given every advantage of economical spending and bigger purchase power; a desire to gain the vote of the electorate without the backing or organized effort of any specific group.

The candidate requested that it be also announced that, contrary to frequent rumor, he has made no selection of deputies nor has he any intention of making such selection.

The idea of becoming candidate to the office of sheriff is by no means new to Hoskins. Over two years ago, without declaring his motif, he commenced an intensive study of criminology and detection in all its branches. Much of this study has been devoted to the celebrated FBI. While in agreement that "book learning" of law enforcement and performance of actual duties may be rather widely saperated, the candidate believes the two years of study will give valuable background, in the event of his election. Considerable insight in law enforcement from a practical standpoint was gained during his administration as fire chief of Grass Valley.

Perhaps no resident of the county is better known to its populace than is "Dick" Hoskins. The attention he gained in school as an athlete of baseball, basketball and football continued in years to follow, with particular reference to association with various baseball clubs in this city. For several seasons he managed and played with the Grass Valley Miners Baseball Team and still holds the record of ace first baseman in the Sacramento Valley League. Hoskins, married with a family of three children, owns his own Grass Valley home.

If elected the candidate promises the people of his county a tireless, conscientios, 24-hour daily duty, with strict adherence to holding up the law to the letter.

War Bond Sales Committee To Meet

Mrs. Paul Kemper, chairman of the local committee in charge of war bond and stamp sales, states that the committee will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. The committee will hear Albert Palmer of Grass Valley on methods of making the pledge campaign which opens nationally on May 24, a success.

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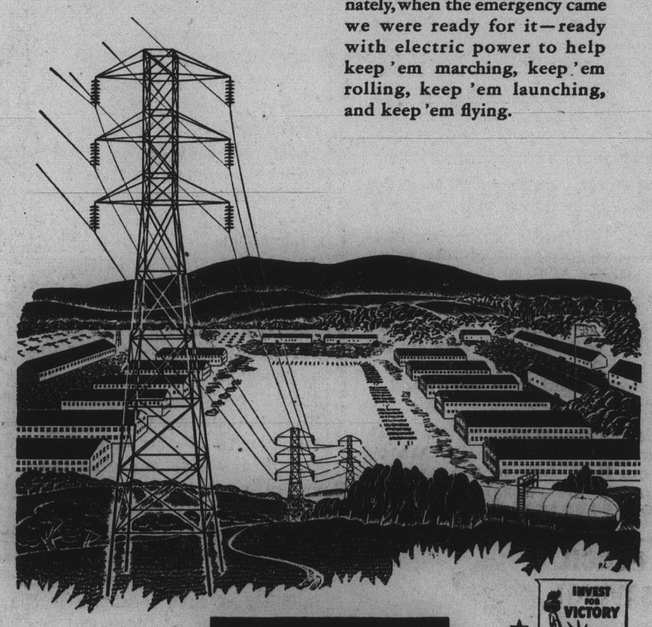

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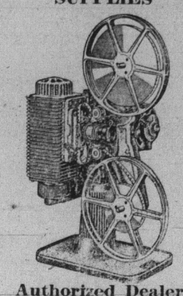
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Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____

Application made at _____ NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS

Date _____, 194__ Book One No. _____

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE NAME

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COUNTY — STATE

____ft. ____in. HEIGHT ____lbs. WEIGHT COLOR OF EYES COLOR OF HAIR ____yrs. AGE Sex {Male ☐ Female ☐

2. (a) If the person named above *IS* a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—

☐ SELF. ☐ FATHER. ☐ MOTHER. ☐ HUSBAND. ☐ WIFE. ☐ SON. ☐ DAUGHTER. EXCEPTION

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members: _____ lbs.

(b) If the person named above *IS NOT* a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above: _____ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): _____ IF NONE WRITE NONE

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, *punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both*, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

_____ SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date	*Book No.*	*Serial No.*	*Signature of Applicant*

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Applicants for sugar rationing books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application card, illustrated above, and have the correct answers when they register on May 4, 5, 6 and 7. A separate application must be made for every person for whom a ration book is issued, but only one member of each family is to appear at the nearest elementary school to apply for all members of the family.

This is the biggest registration job ever undertaken in so limited a time in the United States. Within four days the nation, 130,000,000 men, women and children will be registered and will receive their ration books. To accomplish so big a job in that short space of time the Office of Price Administration, which administers rationing is urging ever applicant for a ration book to come prepared with accurate information to all questions which the registrars will ask when filling out the application form.

If you answer these questions promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out this form. One and a quarter million school teachers will serve as registrars.

1 Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each.

2 An exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes,, color of hair age and sex of each one.

3 The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.

4 It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

One—and only one—member of each family unit is to go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and to apply for ration books for the whole family, OPA emphasizes. Single people not members of a family unit even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves.

A family unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "a group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."

THINKING OUT LOUD

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in public office. Democracy is passing through a period of severe tests. If we, the voters, lack the common sense, the intelligece, to choose for our public servants only men of ability and integrity, we shall deserve whatever befalls us for our stupidity or indifference, or both. The difference, between stupidity and indifference, in this case is narrow. Fascism may be on its way now. When Congress abdicated its powers, for nearly six years and chose to serve one master rather than its constituencies, the cornerstone for a fascist edifice was laid. On top of that comes a war —the War of Survival—and we must, of course, submit to a dictatorship to win the war. But dictating becomes a habit. And a slothful people such as those of Germany and Italy have proved, become habituated easily to a dictatorship. The critical test of democracy is still ahead of us. We shall be proved in peace rather than war.

OFF TO NEVADA

Bob Farmer, who returned to Nevada City after working on a defense project at Panama, left here Saturday for Nevada, where he will be engaged in defense work.

Need Printing Done—We can do it.

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

A FEW weeks ago, I had occasion to visit some friends of mine in Nebraska.

Nebraska certainly is a great State. I like Nebraska. I like those immense cornfields that seem to stretch from horizon to horizon. (Plenty of wheatfields in Nebraska, too.)

* * *

But the thing that interests me most about Nebraska right now is the very important social experiment the beer people started there several years ago.

Beer itself is naturally a beverage of moderation. Yet, all too often, people are inclined to blame beer wrongly for any misconduct of the customer or the proprietor in a place licensed to sell beer.

* * *

So, the brewers got together to see what they could do about this. They weren't really responsible for their retailers . . . in fact, they're not allowed to control retailers. But the brewing industry worked out a plan by which it cooperates with the public authorities to eliminate bad conditions in the minority of places whose conduct would reflect on the law-abiding majority.

The beer people urge proprietors of retail places to conduct them properly and to obey the law. They urge consumers to cooperate, and ask the public generally to report law violations to the authorities. They send warnings to careless retailers and if conditions are not corrected they take the case up with the authorities. Naturally the authorities and the public have welcomed this as an added force in building respect for law and order.

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That program is now operating in many states — and with the Nation at war, brewing industry organizations cooperate with civil and military authorities to assure good conditions in beer outlets around the army camps and naval stations.

Somehow, to me, that's a mighty important, public-spirited effort. I don't know of anything like it ever having been tried before. If people really help the brewers with that program they'll be doing a great thing for the country.

Joe Marsh

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Englebright Tells Of Efforts To Aid Mining

Congressman Harry L. Englebright, in a letter to W. A. Shepard, publisher of the Placer Herald, tells of the results of his work in behalf of the gold mining industry regarding the priority situation.

The letter, in part, follows:

I have been greatly concerned over the priorities situation for gold mining and ever since the change in the priority occurred I have been endeavoring to work out the matter with the War Production Board in order to keep our California gold mines in operation.

As you undoubetdly know, Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson, Administrator of the Mining Branch of the War Production Board met some time ago in Reno with various representatives of the mining industry and the subject was discussed thoroughly. After the meeting from the information I received, it appeared that a great many phases of the problem remained to be solved, and I have been in constant touch with the officials of the War Production Board.

This is not a problem that could be worked out by introducing a bill in congress or by making public advisory speeches on the floor of the House, inasmuch as it is a problem connected with critical materials and supplies to be used in our war industries and the War Production Board holds full jurisdiction. Therefore it was necessary, by consultations and discussions, to endeavor to ascertain what could be done so as not to injure the war activtiies and at the same time keep our mines in operation. This problem involved a thorough understanding of the requirements of the gold mining industry and also the demands for critical materials in our war production efforts.

I presented our problem of gold mining priorities from the viewpoint of local community welfare and the inability of such localities to change to other lines of industrial pursuits, and also the disastrous economic effect the discontinuance of gold mining in our gold mining localities.

Under date of April 2nd, I received a letter from Dr. Nelson, further referring to the subject, from which I quote as follows:

"In recent conferences you and certain of your colleagues brought to the attention of the War Production Board the numerous inquiries received from mining companies and the apparent difficulties those companies have encountered in regard to the obtaining of equipment and machinery for the operation of the mines under existing priorities orders. These discussions have been helpful in bringing under review the application of those orders and giving opportunity to remove some apparent widespread misconceptions as to their effect.

"I am setting forth in this letter the present scope and operation of those orders so that the information will be readily available to the in dustry in general.

"Preference Rating Order P-56 has been the cause of most of the confusion. This order was designed to enable operators to obtain, with a minimum of delay, material and the equipment for maintenance and development of properties having a high content of minerals which are critical to the war effort.

"This order as amended, contains no provision prohibiting any mine operator from obtaining any equipment that he may need to operate his mine. The order simply provides that mine operators who have 70 per cent or more of the productive value in ores which are critical to the war effort receive serial numbers which entitle them to preferred treatment in obtaining material and equipment. Operators of other mines are, however, entitled to use the lower ratings granted by Preference Rating Order P-100, which, under present circumstances, will enable them to obtain a good many types of operating supplies though obviously not the more critical items. In addition, these individual applications for serial numbers which will put them in the preferred category.

"These applications must be accompanied by the date called for in the form No. 26615 which is available at this office and at War Productions Board field offices in the mining states. On the basis of similar applications serial numbers under P-56 have already been reissued to about 70 mining properties in the Rocky Mountain area. We do, however, want to make it clear, that we are not prepared to grant vital machines to any mines where there is not a substantial production of the critical materials we need to win the war.

"Again, many thanks for your halpful suggestions and consideration of this whole matter."

I am continuing discussions with the War Productions Board, and you may be assured that nothing will be left undone by me in behalf of the gold mining industry.

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MONDAY

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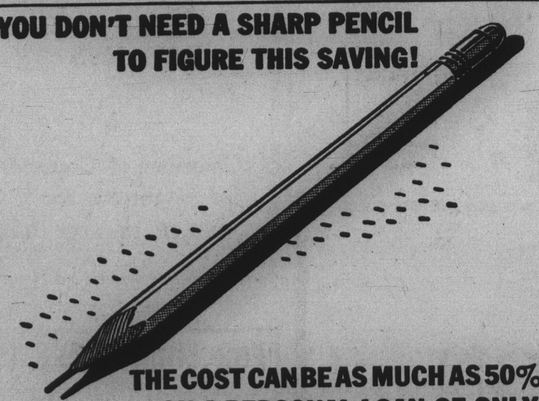

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MINERS DOWN OROVILLE NINE

Behind the tight pitching of Hurley, the Grass Valley Miners yesterday defeated Oroville, 2 to 1, in a Sacramento Valley League game.

Marysville downed Chico 2 to 0 so Grass Valley and Marysville are in a tie for the lead of the league.

Grass Valley will play its first game at home next Sunday.

River Miner Arrested For Failing To Register

Game Warden Earl Hiscox Friday took into custody Otto B. Winkler, 63, Yuba River sniper, on a charge of failing to register as an alien.

Winkler, born in Germany, has been in Nevada County for the past ten years.

He was brought to the Nevada County Jail here by Game Warden Hiscox and is being held for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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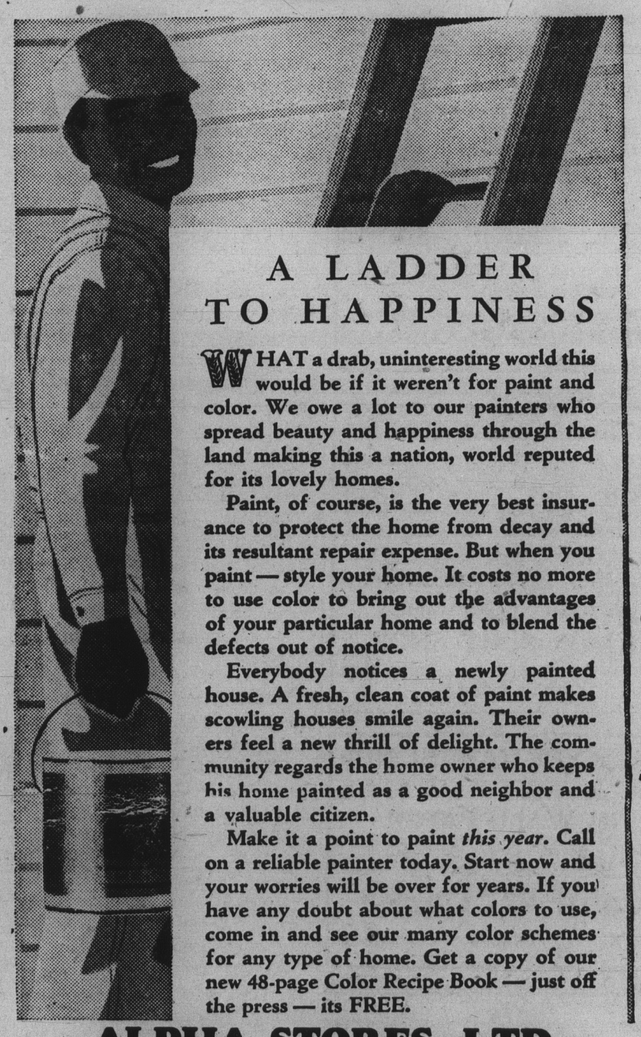

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